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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement, dated August 13, 2002, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-10, 11, 12, 21-36 and 37-42 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 13-20 and 43-44.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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